

## **IASB Programs and Services**

Attached is a list of programs and services that IASB offers. It is divided into those that are included with membership dues, and those that are available to members for an additional cost, usually a small fee to cover expenses.

We are working on a more detailed list of the programs available for an additional cost, and will provide that to the Legislature when it is complete. Thank you.



This information illustrates the breadth and scope of IASB programs and services last year.  
IASB is committed to improving and expanding services for 2009-10.

## **Services Included with Membership**

### **Board Governance Services**

Board Self-Assessment Tools  
Board/Superintendent Relations Tips and Articles  
Effective Practices in Meeting Conduct, Team Building  
and Leadership  
Board Ethics Guidelines/Code of Ethics  
School Board Election Candidate Guide  
Sample School Calendars  
Board Governance Consultation  
*Board Officers Handbook*  
*IASB School Board Member Handbook*

### **Student Achievement Services**

*Raising the Bar*: School Improvement E-Newsletter  
Research on Board's Role in Student Achievement  
(IASB Lighthouse Project)  
*Insights from the Iowa Lighthouse Research DVD*  
Profiles of High-Performing School Districts  
Research Briefs on Areas That Impact Student Learning  
Research and Articles on Academic Achievement,  
Quality Teaching, Early Childhood and more  
Skills Iowa Classroom Technology Tools  
Student Achievement Consultation

### **Legislative Advocacy**

Lobbying for School Boards in the Iowa  
Legislature and U.S. Congress  
NSBA Federal Relations Network  
Representation to Legislative Committees  
*Action Line* and *Action Network* Newsletters  
*CapitolCast* Weekly Video Clips and Podcasts  
Summary of Bills Passed by General Assembly  
Directory of State Legislators by School District  
Beliefs and Resolutions Publication/Delegate Assembly  
Position Papers  
Advocacy Action Kits and Tools  
Legislative Forum Templates, Schedules, Guides  
Advocacy Tips and Training  
Lobby Days at the Capitol  
Analysis of Fiscal Impact of Legislation  
Legislative/Public Policy Consultation

### **Policy/Legal Services**

Sample Policies  
Individual Policy Development or Review  
Board Policy and Development Consultation  
Special Guides such as the *Natural Disasters  
Toolkit for Schools*  
Restructuring Manual  
Answers to School Legal Issues and Questions  
ICSBA Access to List of School Attorneys

### **General Publications and Information**

*Update* Monthly Newsletter  
*Compass* Newsletter  
Web Site: [www.ia-sb.org](http://www.ia-sb.org)  
Special Reports

### **School Finance Services**

School Finance Tools, Data and Resources  
Assistance with Local Forums, Sample Resolutions,  
and Revenue Estimates  
*Budgeting Decision Points for School Board Members*  
*Economics of School Finance in Iowa*  
*Money Matters* Video Clips and Podcasts

### **Human Resource Services**

*Education HR Today* E-Newsletter  
Superintendent/Principal/Teacher Salary Reports  
Superintendent Evaluation Tools  
Salary and Settlement Reports  
Teacher and Administrator Contract Samples  
Arbitrator Selection Assistance  
Collective Bargaining Tools  
Area Negotiator Meetings  
Employment/Personnel/Negotiation Consultation  
Licensed Employee Contract Procedures Manual

### **Conferences and Training Opportunities**

Annual District Meetings  
Mid-Session ICN Legislative Update  
Board Officers Workshop  
Online Learning Courses  
Safety Group ICN Seminars  
New Superintendents Institute

### **Community Relations and Outreach**

News Releases on State Education Issues  
School Board Election Campaign  
School Board Recognition Week Campaign  
Community and Media Relations Consultation  
Speakers available for regional meetings

### **School Transportation Services**

School Transportation Consultation  
IDATP Regulatory Briefs E-Newsletter

### **Awards and Recognition**

Academy of Board Learning Experiences (ABLE)  
Certification  
Better Boardsmanship Awards (Members and Boards)  
Award for Support of Arts Education  
School Board Recognition Week Campaign and  
Materials

## ***Services Available to IASB Members at a Reduced Cost***

### **Board Governance Services**

Board Leadership Development  
Facilitated Board Self-Assessment

### **Student Achievement Services**

*Leadership for Student Learning: The School Board's  
Role in Creating School Districts Where All Students  
Succeed*, Book and Study Guide  
Iowa Value-Added Assessment System (IVAAS)  
Comprehensive School Improvement Assessment (CSA)  
I-Growth Assessment Services

### **Conferences and Training Opportunities**

Annual State Convention  
Orientation for New Board Members  
Orientation to Governance  
Leadership Academy  
Individual/Board Development Workshops  
School Improvement Workshops  
Lighthouse Leadership Development Partnerships  
Employee Relations Conference  
Human Resources Conference  
School Law Conference  
Fiscal Management Conference  
Iowa Superintendents Finance Leadership  
Consortium

### **School Finance Services**

School Finance Boot Camp  
*Introduction to School Finance in Iowa* package  
School Finance Procedures Manual  
Tax Policy, Research Analysis and Training  
School Finance Consultation  
Bond/Levy Election Consultation

### **Human Resource Services**

Superintendent Evaluation Process Service  
Analysis: Teacher Contract Proposals  
Superintendent Search Services  
Individual Board Workshops

### **Policy/Legal Services**

Legal Service Fund  
Iowa Council of School Board Attorneys  
Direct Involvement in Special Cases  
Policy Reference Manual Online Service  
Policy Manual Review  
Policy Primer Online Service  
Custom Policy Manual Development  
Student Handbook Service  
Student Handbook Review  
Open Meetings and Public Records Procedure Manual  
Student Issues Procedures Manual  
Section 504 Manual

## ***Dues-Supported Services, continued***

### **School Transportation Services**

Routing and Related Transportation Program Software  
Transportation Program Review and Analysis  
Reasonable Suspicion Testing for Supervisors  
Substance Abuse in the Workplace

### **Awards and Recognition**

Plaques and Award of Merit Cards

### **Community Relations and Outreach**

*PR Express* Communication Service

### **National School Boards Association**

Annual Conference/Delegate Assembly

### **Business Services & Sponsored Programs**

Safety Group Insurance Program—Property,  
Casualty, Errors & Omissions, Equipment  
Breakdown and Workers' Comp.  
Iowa Joint Utilities Management, Inc. (IJUMP)  
Iowa School Cash Anticipation Program (ISCAP)  
Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust (ISJIT)  
ISJIT Checking Services  
Iowa Schools Employee Benefits Association (ISEBA)  
Medical, Life, LTD, Vision and Dental Insurance  
Iowa Drug and Alcohol Testing Program (IDATP)  
Iowa Medicaid Education Disbursement  
Program (IMED)  
Iowa Playground Compliance Program  
PaySchools Online Payment Processing Service  
Employee Background Investigation Service  
*eznetpay* Contract Management System  
GASB 45 Consultations  
Iowa Construction Advocacy Team (ICAT)  
E-Cap Check Recovery Program



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